

**POWER OF ATTORNEY,
REVOCATION OF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND
AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS REGARDING OWNERSHIP**

Power of Attorney:

Novo Nordisk A/S (hereinafter "Novo Nordisk"), hereby appoints and acknowledges its appointment of the attorneys of the Novo Nordisk Inc. Intellectual Property Department (the latter including the attorneys and agents associated with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Number 23650) and any successor entities or appointed agents thereof (hereinafter "NNI Attorneys") to act for Novo Nordisk in all proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

Such proceedings shall include, without limitation, filing, prosecution, withdrawal, maintenance, and abandonment of such U.S. patent applications (and International (PCT) Patent Applications filed with the USPTO), as well as the initiation and handling of appeal, reexamination, reissue, interference, cancellation, correction, or similar proceedings involving U.S. patents and patent applications and the transaction of all other business associated with such patent applications and patents in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. By virtue of this appointment, Novo Nordisk authorizes the NNI Attorneys to receive all communications, official actions, and decisions, of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to lodge and withdraw any legal measures deemed fit by the NNI Attorneys with respect to such patents and patent applications.

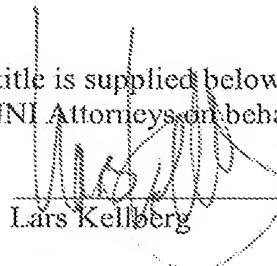
Revocation of Previously Granted Power of Attorney:

Immediately upon the filing of this document with USPTO in connection with any patent or patent application, all previously granted powers of attorney in connection with the patent or patent application will be revoked.

Authorization To Make Submissions Regarding Ownership:

Novo Nordisk further hereby authorizes and empowers the NNI attorneys to make any appropriate submissions regarding Novo Nordisk's ownership interest in any such patent applications or patents on behalf of Novo Nordisk A/S with the USPTO in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (or any substantially similar successor thereof) and having the application number(s) listed thereon.

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to grant this power of attorney and authorization to the NNI Attorneys on behalf of Novo Nordisk.



Lars Kellberg

Vice President -- Corporate Patents